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In re: Application of:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

An extension of time of one months duration, that is to and including November 15, 2003, is requested, in which to respond to the outstanding office action in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$110.00, the fee set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 (a), to the U.S. Army's Deposit Account No. 19-2201.

In conjunction with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2201. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

During the pendency of this Application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, any issue fee set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 on or before mailing a Notice of Allowance as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b), or any filing fee for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2201. A triplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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